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RE: Revised Part A Application for Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, EPA ID NO. NJD081092902

Dear Mr. Orman:

The Bureau of Hazardous Waste Engineering (the Bureau) of the Division of Waste Management is in receipt of your letter dated January 12, 1984 to the USEPA regarding a revised Part A application for the above referenced facility. The Bureau has reviewed the submittal and hereby advises the following.

Pursuant to your company's claim that the drum storage building (area 7) was not used for hazardous waste storage in containers (S01) nor will it be used in the future for this purpose, the Bureau may approved deletion of S01 activity at the above referenced facility.

The original Part A application submitted by your company to the USEPA included hazardous waste storage in tanks (S02) activity at this plant. However, the revised Part A application does not include this activity nor does your cover letter contain an explanation for deletion of the S02 activity. It is requested that your company submit an explanation of this discrepancy in the revised Part A application. The response should address the previous and present hazardous waste storage in tanks (S02) activities at the subject location. Please be advised that any partial or full closure of a hazardous waste TSD facility is subject to Departmental approval pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-9.8.

The land treatment denoted as T04 should be designated as D81. Hazardous waste land treatment is subject to groundwater monitoring, non-sudden as well as sudden liability insurance and post-closure care financial assurance requirements. The groundwater monitoring activities are regulated by the Division of Water Resources (DWR) and your company is advised to contact that office at the address and telephone number given at the end of this letter.

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The Bureau has determined that the effluent treatment system included in your original Part A application will be regulated as an Industrial Waste Management Facility (IWMF) under N.J.A.C. 7:14A-4.1 et seq. As such, this activity cannot be delisted, but is excluded from permitting requirements under N.J.A.C. 7:26-12.1(b)3 and will be regulated by the DWR under the NJPDES regulations, N.J.A.C. 7:14A-1 et seq.

Please be advised that the Bureau of Hazardous Waste Classification and Manifest (BHWCM) reviews and regulates hazardous waste classification. This Bureau advises that your company write to Shirlee Schiffman, Assistant Chief, BHWCM, if your company wants a review of the classification of the sediment on the bottom of the impoundments at this location. The information which the BHWCM needs to make a hazardous/non-hazardous classification is as follows:

1. EP toxicity for heavy metals and pesticides;
2. RCRA tests for ignitability, corrosivity and reactivity;
3. Assay for any organic compound which appears to be a constituent of the wastestream (if applicable);
4. Description of process which produces the wastestream;
5. Estimate of wastestream on a monthly and annual basis.

The testing must be done at a State certified laboratory.

Hazardous waste storage in an impoundment (S04) is also classified as an IWMF activity and is regulated pursuant to the DWR regulations under N.J.A.C. 7:14A-4.1 et seq. Your company is advised to contact John Trela, Chief, Bureau of Groundwater Discharge Permits at (609) 292-0424 and Paul Kurisko, Chief, Bureau of Industrial Waste Management at (609) 292-4860.

The Bureau hereby requests that the waste analysis data for the sediments on the bottom of the impoundments be submitted to the BHWCM for a determination of status of the subject waste. The Bureau further requests submission of the explanation of hazardous waste storage in containers (S01) and tanks (S02) to the Bureau of Hazardous Waste Engineering.

This Bureau will hold further action on these matters in abeyance for thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, pending your company's submission of the above referenced documents. In the interim, the facility remains listed as a Hazardous Waste TSD Facility and is required to comply with all pertinent requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:26-1 et seq.

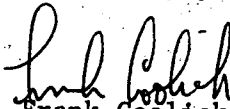
C. L. Orman, Refinery Manager

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If you have any questions relative to this matter, please contact Ali Chaudhry of my staff at (609) 633-7713.

Very truly yours,



Frank Coolick, Chief

Bureau of Hazardous Waste Engineering

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